

SPORTING PAGE

HAMMOND
MAN STRONG
CONTENDER

STALEYS TRAIN HARD
FOR GAME WITH AKRON

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES:
GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 9.—Eric Rhind, of Hammond, a sophomore at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., has been picked on the squad this year and is a strong contender for the center position. Over fifty men answered the call at the opening of the season last week, and lately the varsity squad was picked, constituting twenty men. Eric was a member of the squad last year and performed well, showing good form. Knox faces one of the hardest schedules for this year in the history of the school: University of Wisconsin, Illinois, Elgin, Co., Cornell, Beloit, Illinois Wesleyan, Wabash, Lombard, Monmouth and Millikan, are included among the opponents. The season opens on Friday, December 10, when Knox meets the University of Wisconsin team at Madison.

BRENNAN TRAINS
HARD FOR TITLE
GO WITH DEMPSEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It hard and conscientious work receives its just reward. Big Bill Brennan, former Calumet, but now a resident of Harlem, ought to have his share of success in his fight with the champion, Jack Dempsey, at Madison Square garden next Tuesday. Not an idle moment attends the work of the huge challenger, who confidently hopes to annex the title when he meets the slugging boy from Utah.

Every day finds Bill working harder than he ever did for a contest. Up with the birds in the morning, Brennan takes to the road for a brisk spin and then back for a careful inspection and a rubdown by his trainer, Jim Cullen. The rest of the forenoon is spent in a quiet sort of way, but the afternoon is a hurricane of action.

Dusky Sparring Partners,

Gruber's gymnasium is where Bill is going through his daily conditioning operations, and it is there that Kid Norfolk, the colored light heavyweight, and Panama Joe Gans, another dusky fighter, await his arrival. When Norfolk takes the mark the two fighters real fight more than a training stint. Norfolk slugs and jabs for three rounds and then Gans brings out all the speed in the big fellow and they go through with it in great shape.

MEE HOTEL RESTAURANT
James Congles.

Try Our Half Spring Chicken
Dinner. You Will Like It.

Free to Everyone
for a limited time only



IS YOUR HOME
PROTECTED?

Burglary of homes in Hammond's residence section is now a nightly occurrence. The losses vary from a few hundreds to thousands of dollars.

In spite of the added precautions of the police department, the burglars have so far been able to continue their depredations unmolested. Your home may be the next.

Why take chances when you can be protected for an entire year at a very small cost.

Come in and let us explain our Burglary, Theft, hold-up policies.

The Peoples State Bank
"The Friendly Bank"

627 HOHMAN STREET OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE
Open Tuesday and Friday evenings until 8 o'clock.

Basket Ball Game At the Irving Gym. Friday Night, Dec. 10th., at 7:45 o'clock. Curtain Raiser will be Played

THE TIMES

were informed yesterday by Dr. W. T. Bill, a member of the committee arranging the Yale schedule, Georgia Tech is negotiating for a game here next season with Notre Dame.

**Notre Dame Eleven to
Leave for Coast Dec. 18**

Very nights all home games will be played at the Irving school gym. For games write to Harry Smith, 512 Pine St., Hammond, or call Hammond 1044, and ask for Hank Jr., between 4 and 6 p.m.

**Ty Cobb Admits He Will
Manage Tigers Next Year**

Followers of football have an exceptionally good treat in store for them Sunday when the Staleys of DeKalb meet the champion Akron eleven for the professional football title of the United States. The game will be played at City Park and it will be a test of western football against the grid game of the east.

The Ohio team has cleaned up everything in the west, including Jim Thorpe's Canton Bulldogs. Akron will be especially attractive to Chicagoans from the fact that they have Art Pollard, the famous Lane back who won an All-American berth while playing with Brown.

The Staley team should come to Chicago with a big following from all over the state, as the team boasts of former Illinois stars. They are Capt. Dallas, Perry, Ingweisen, Laram, Shank and Sternman.

The game Sunday promises to be one of the best that has ever been played in the West, for every man on each team is a star. The visitors have such well known performers in their lineup as Charley Copely, Rip King, Toughie Conn, Buckeye Sweetland, Harry Harris, Russ Bailey, Al Cobb, Pike Johnson, Doyle Martin, Al Nease and George Garrett.

Manager Hales has the Staleys down to Decatur practicing every day, while the Akron team is putting in its preliminary work at home. Both teams are expected in Chicago Friday.

BLUE LAWS JOLTED

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—Returns today disclosed that eighteen of twenty-one cities yesterday voted in favor of boxing and Sunday sports referendums. Springfield defeated the boxing proposition, but accepted the Sunday sports. Newburyport did the reverse. Cities which favored both propositions were Brockton, Cambridge, Chicopee, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Leominster, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Penobury, Pittsfield, Quincy, Salem, and Taunton.

Boston will have an opportunity to vote on the same propositions next Tuesday.

**N. E. COMETS READY
FOR GAMES**

The N. E. Comets of Hammond are ready to meet all comers in the 115 and 130 pound class. They will travel any night except Tuesday and Thursday.

EYES
Scientifically Examined
Glasses Fitted
Satisfaction Guaranteed.



Hammond Optical Parlor

51 E. State St. Hammond, Ind.

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15

15</